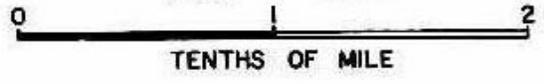


MIDAS # 1622  
BLACK POND  
ST. JOHN TWP., AROOSTOOK CO., ME.  
AREA 21 ACRES



# BLACK POND

St. John Plt., Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Wheelock, Me - N.B. (7.5')

## Fishes

Brook trout  
Minnows  
Lake chub

Creek chub  
Pearl dace

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 22 acres

Maximum depth - 6 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

5 feet - 76°F

Black Pond is shallow and occasionally beaver dams increase pond depth a couple of feet. The shoreline consists of heath and dead, flooded tree stubs.

Water temperatures become warm during the summer, and brook trout must seek areas of cool spring influences for survival. Winterkill from oxygen depletion under the ice may occur periodically.

Removal of beaver dams on the outlet would enhance trout movement at the cost of pond depth. Presently pond depth has been determined to be of greater benefit than free access to the outlet stream. Black Pond has no tributaries.

Access to Black Pond is via private gravel logging roads built and maintained for forest management purposes. These roads are maintained as they are needed so four-wheel drive is seasonally necessary.

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